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House File 199

February 4, 1947.  
 Schools and Textbooks.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section two hundred ninety-six point one  
 (296.1), Code 1946, and to provide for the construction  
 of and procuring sites for stadiums and field houses by  
 school corporations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. That section two hundred ninety-six point
- 2 one (296.1), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding before
- 3 the word "teachers" in line five (5) of said section, the
- 4 following: "stadium, field house".

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 199

Nearly every school district of any size needs some form of a stadium or field house. Quite a number have been built under the guise of "gymnasium" or "school buildings". Why compel school boards to resort to subterfuge to meet the demands of school patrons?

The passage of this bill would still require the vote of the electors for authorization of indebtedness. Other statutory limitations pertaining to indebtedness and issuance of bonds would still apply the same as for "school buildings" and "gymnasiums." New school houses might not then require such large gymnasiums constructed with such large seating capacities. School boards having such authority could then present a well thought out long range program to the electorate for their decision.